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**GROUP 3600****BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This writing is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed, August 14, 2001. Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. No claims have been added, deleted, or amended. The Applicant respectfully asks for reconsideration and reexamination of the claims in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,832,402 issued to Brachert et al. (Brachert) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,774,069 issued to Tanaka et al. (Tanaka). Claims 8, 9, 20, and 21 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 11 and 15 have been rejected